

Saturday, March 25, 1911

ACROSS THE BORDER.

A Mirror of Events Transpiring in the Neighboring Republic.

Mexican Herald: Nineteen kilometers of the wagon road between Mazatlan and Acapulco have been approved by the government engineer, Ismael Loya. The road will finally extend to Acapulco.

Guadalajara Times: The coffee crops are now being harvested in Salvador and Guatemala and it is expected that the yield this year will be larger than ever before. These crops are all marketed either in Europe or the United States and are shipped via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec railroad.

Mexican Herald: Monsignor Jose Mora y del Rio, archbishop of Mexico, Monday gave his blessing to the new press of El Pais, which is to be known as "Maria." After the ceremony, a luncheon was served in an upper room of the El Pais offices, to a number of guests who had been asked to witness the ceremony.

Guadalajara Times: Preserving a pacific and respectful attitude, 1,200 workmen of the Rio Blanco cotton mills at Orizaba have gone on strike, because the complaints made by them have not been acted upon. Federal troops are patrolling the vicinity of the factory to preserve order if the strikers become violent. The strikers are quiet and orderly and say that they will not go near the factory until their complaints have been adjusted.

Guadalajara Times: The decision of the courts in the famous Tlahualilo case has been rendered in favor of the government and if it is approved, the Compania Agricola, Industrial y Colonizadora de Tlahualilo, the American plantation near Torreon, will cease to exist, and a town of eight thousand inhabitants will spring up in one of the richest cotton districts in the world, and the state of Durango will receive \$50,000 a year in taxes.

Mexican Herald: A special committee has in charge arrangement of a Y. M. C. A. conference twice each month in the Association lecture room. The object of the conferences is to present some of the fundamental moral and spiritual topics to the members as well as the practical every day problems in the social educational and business world. The attendance at these conferences thus far has been most gratifying. An average of about thirty men has been present at the half dozen or more conferences that have been held thus far. A general invitation is extended to all young men who are familiar with the Spanish language to attend these conferences.

Guadalajara Times: The Right Reverend Jose Maria Mora y del Rio, archbishop of Mexico City, has been honored by Pope Pius X. by being designated primate of the Catholic church in Mexico. The honor is a high one and makes the archbishop the head of the entire Catholic church in this country, this being the step next before being called to the Sacred College of Cardinals. Archbishop Mora is 57 years of age and went through

all the orders of priesthood until he was named bishop of Tehuantepec in 1892, later being transferred to Tulancingo and then to Leon. He was appointed archbishop of Mexico upon the death of Archbishop Prospero Maria Alarcon y Sanchez de la Barquera.

Mexican Herald: The congregation of the Union Church met Sunday after the service in special session to consider the calling of a minister to take the place of Rev. Arthur Henderson who had to leave the city owing to the broken health of Mrs. Henderson. The vote of the congregation was cast for Rev. Sidney S. Conger, of Summit, New Jersey. The minister has been notified of his election by telegram, and it is expected that if he accepts the call he will leave for this city within a few days.

El Paso Times: The city of Juarez, across the river from El Paso, looms once more as a storm center of the Mexican revolution. The imprisonment of the two Americans E. M. Blatt and L. F. Converse, claimed to have been captured by federals on American soil; the recent dynamiting of the barracks at night by insurgents, the blowing up of railroad tracks and bridges in the vicinity by rebels and the encampment of a portion of the revolutionary army near the city are factors in making Juarez of importance in the news every day. It is believed here that the rebels have a better chance of capturing Juarez than they have of entering any other large city with possibly the exception of Chihuahua.

Chihuahua Enterprise: This week the water system that the Chihuahua Investment Company has been installing for several weeks past was completed, so that the Colonia is now provided with pure water. From the pump house at the spring the water is pumped by electricity to a fifty thousand gallon tank erected on the highest point of the Colonia; from this it is distributed through pipes in the different streets, from which connections will be made to the houses. In spite of the war troubles several buildings are in course of erection, and now that the water is available the Colonia will grow rapidly. Already about five hundred building lots have been sold, and over eighty buildings erected to date.



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